

READING REIMAGINED

Online M.Ed.

Our program will help you...

Grow through hands-on experiences with emergent, beginner, and instructional (PreK-12) readers.

Dig into current, **hot topics for today's literacy leaders.**

Fit this professional step into your life with a **supportive, flexible, and affordable** online program.

Open doors to **leadership or specialist roles** in your future.



EARLY BIRD APPLICATION DEADLINES— Fall: July 1st | Summer: April 1st

Missed the deadline? We will accept applications until the program is full. Email us at graduate@longwood.edu.

Master of Education in Reading, Literacy, & Learning

Apply the Science of Reading with dedicated instructors' guidance.

Develop practical tools to target a wide range of readers.

Flexible online program ideal for the full-time teacher.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Graduate Degree Plus Endorsement (34 credits)

Our master's can be taken in one-year as a full-time student, or two-years as a part-time student. The program is designed to allow you to investigate research-based theories in literacy, put these theories into practice, and examine how culture impacts literacy teaching and learning.

Endorsement Only (22 credits)

Designed for educators who already hold a master's degree, this endorsement provides the skills teacher-leaders need to empower them to teach reading and writing across the curriculum within the parameters of literacy-based techniques and assessments.

Online Program for Maximum Flexibility

To build community, some of our courses meet synchronously throughout the semester. This format provides you the opportunity to connect with your cohort and your professors while also allowing the flexibility of an online program, ideal for the working professional or full-time teacher. If you're interested in focusing on your graduate classes full-time, we do have graduate assistantships available for our full-time students.

In addition to receiving the degree, you will be eligible to add the endorsement to your license after three years of teaching.

EXAMPLE COURSES

- Preventing Reading Difficulties
- Teaching English Language Learners
- Emergent and Early Literacy Instruction
- Developing Writers
- Literacy Leaders
- Intermediate and Middle School Literacy

TUITION AND FEES

Based on current tuition rates, tuition costs \$431 per credit hour* in-state and \$441 per credit hour out-of-state.

Most classes are three credit hours. These costs do not include textbooks. Financial aid, graduate assistantships, and monthly payment plans are available. For questions about cost and the application process, contact Longwood Graduate Studies at graduate@longwood.edu.

*2024-2025, online



CAREER PATHS

- Advanced PK-12 classroom teacher
- Literacy coach
- Reading specialist

ACCREDITATION

The program is endorsed by the accreditation agency Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) as well as the Virginia Department of Education Licensure Regulations for School Personnel and follows the Standards for Reading Professionals published by the International Literacy Association (ILA).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ **Official bachelor's degree transcripts** from an accredited college or university and all transcripts for subsequent coursework.
- ✓ A minimum overall undergraduate **GPA of 2.75** (on a 4.0 scale).
**Options available if you do not meet this requirement.*
- ✓ **Two letters of recommendation** — one from a supervisor.
- ✓ **Resume**
- ✓ **Essay of ~500 words:** Why do you seek graduate education?
- ✓ Valid Virginia **teaching license** or equivalent from another state.
- ✓ **\$40 application fee**



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